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Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to First Office Action dated September 4, 2003, along with a Petition for a 3-month Extension of time.

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, for three months, from December 4, 2003 to MARCH 4, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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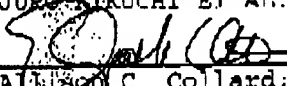
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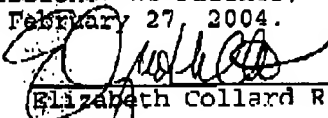
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